

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Chin Ying Hsiao)	Group Art Unit: 1656
Application No.: 10/822,938)	Examiner: Suzanne Marie Noakes
Filed: April 12, 2004)	
For: NOVEL COLLAGEN)	Confirmation No.: 4416
PRODUCTION METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE

This Amendment is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action dated October 6, 2006. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on April 5, 2007. Therefore, Applicants also enclose a Petition for a five month Extension of Time, so that this paper is timely filed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 8.

Attached to this amendment is the Declaration and Curriculum Vitae of Seah June Nam, Ph.D.